

ENGLAND MAKES HER SECOND REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

Complete Answer to Protest of Treatment of Commerce Is Made Public by Mutual Agreement—Denial Is Made That Depression of Industries Is Due to British.

RETALIATION AGAINST GERMAN CAMPAIGN

Confession Is Made That Foodstuffs Consigned for the Civil Population of Countries Is Not Contraband, but Says No Clear Division Is Given—Will Endeavor to Avoid Loss and Injury to Neutrals.

BRITISH BLOCKADING.
Berlin, Feb. 17, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—British and French warships are blockading the Bulgarian port of Dedagatch to prevent the importation through it of foodstuffs destined for Germany and Austria, according to a Constantinople dispatch made public by the Overseas News agency here today.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest which on December 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public tonight by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of February 10, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of the cotton trade and the destruction by submarine mines "laid by the enemy indiscriminately" of many neutral vessels. After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign, against enemy ships, but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country

are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still be our endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without giving any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for His Majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Supplementing the preliminary reply of several weeks ago, the new note is about 10,000 words long and includes not only statistical arguments, but a further discussion of the legal principles involved. Foremost, however, is the denial of the British government that the depression in American industries referred to in the American note was due to the alleged interference of the British fleet with American commerce, or "the result of any exercise of belligerent rights."

Since the presentation of the preliminary note, Sir Edward states that he has "further opportunity of examining into the trade statistics of the United States as embodied in the customs returns, in order to see whether the belligerent action of Great Britain has been in any way the cause of trade depression which Your Excellency (Ambassador Page) describes as

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SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

The limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired and Germany is now expected to put into operation her declared intention of employing submarines and mines in the waters around the British Isles, which she has proclaimed a war zone with the object of shutting off the food supplies of the British people.

Germany has earnestly warned the neutral states that this zone will hereafter be a danger zone for all shipping and has expressed her determination of taking the most stringent action against the British merchantmen.

It is announced from Berlin that Germany's reply to the American note of protest against her action has been handed to the American ambassador at the German capital, but this reply has not yet been received by the state department at Washington.

In the meantime, Germany, in developing her submarine warfare, has added one more merchant ship to the list of vessels destroyed by sinking the small French steamer Ville de Lille off Cherbourg.

Regarding the operations on land, it is apparent from the official announcement issued by the French war office that heavy fighting is taking place both in Belgium and in France. The French claim not only to have maintained the ground recently gained but to have captured some of the German trenches and repelled many counter attacks by the Germans. French aviators have dropped bombs on the railway station at Freiburg, Baden.

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Eight Mine Workers Killed, Six Injured

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eight mine workers were killed and six others seriously injured by an explosion of gas at the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company here today. Two of the injured probably will die.

The accident occurred in the Red Ash vein at a point nearly two miles from the shaft. The blast swept through the chamber into the gangway where a group of miners and boys were eating their lunch. It was here that most of the killed and injured were found by the rescue party. A fire was caused by the explosion and was extinguished before it gained headway.

Brooklyn Bahker Granted a Parole

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 17.—David A. Sullivan, the Brooklyn banker who was convicted in 1913 of having misappropriated \$20,000 while he was president of the Mechanics and Traders bank, was granted a parole today, his minimum sentence of two years having expired.

New indictments were returned against Sullivan by the Kings county grand jury last year and District Attorney Cropsey recently stated that a warrant for his arrest had been placed in the hands of the Ossining police, who were ready to act should Sullivan be released.

Chimmie McFadden, New York, King of Newsboys



Who Chimmie Is

Born in the slums of Chicago in 1878; taken to St. Mary's orphanage when four days old. Received rudiments of education.

Ran away with Barnum & Bailey's circus when 11 years old. Quit the "big top" at Pittsburgh, remaining there a year. Went to New York. Started selling papers.

At 14 years began career as "gangster" on New York's famous East Side, joining "Monk" Eastman's gang. Became sub-lieutenant of gang at 16. Organized the "Gopher" gang, which still exists. Sent to reformatory for year on third degree manslaughter charge. There learned to become a pick-pocket.

Whipped by a Y. M. C. A. physical director half his size, joined Y. M. C. A. more in admiration of its physical possibilities than for Christian teachings. Was in educational department five and one-half years. Sent to Cornell by J. Ogden Mills and other philanthropists.

"Staked" in business by Hetty

Green to news stand at Forty-second and Broadway. Now owns seven big stands in New York and Brooklyn and is independently wealthy.

Six and a half years ago was converted by Wilbur Chapman, famous Presbyterian evangelist.

Is president-secretary of international Newsboys' Union, representing in thirty-six states. Receives no salary.

Now lectures to school boys and girls, teaches and preaches from pulpits.

Was the original character in E. Waterman Townsend's famous stories of "Chimmie Fadden."

Recently married ex-secretary of former Governor B. B. Comer of Alabama. Is on honeymoon. Will spend four days in Waco.

Has the greatest voice in the world—27 1/2 pounds lung pressure. More volume to his voice than Caruso's.

WATCH FOR THE BIG NOISE.

Discard the Alarm Clock, The Big Noise Is in Town

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Killing of Negro Leads to Petition for U. S. Protection

Shreveport, La., Feb. 17.—One negro has been shot and killed in the Red river oil field district because he resisted efforts of white laborers to make him leave and it is said that others have been threatened. This prompted planters in that section to apply to the United States marshal here today to afford protection to their negro laborers. No affidavits were filed, but the complainants were advised to sue out injunctions against the men responsible for threatening negroes and it is expected that the United States marshal's office will take some action tomorrow. The government is empowered to act in the premises under an old statute which was passed to put an end to Ku Klux activity.

Statewide Prohibition.
Salem, Ore., Feb. 17.—Statewide prohibition, effective January 1, 1916, became the law of Oregon late today when Gov. James Withycombe signed the bill passed by the legislature to make effective the amendment voted into the state constitution last November.

Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$349,858.26.

Day in Congress.
Senate.
Administration ship bill, in its new form, came from the house and awaited action.

House.
Efforts to bring up pension bill defeated and bills considered under the calendar.

General rural credits bill introduced by Representative Henry of Texas.

Passed senate bill for American registry of wrecked foreign built ships salvaged by American citizens.

Adjourned at 5:16 p. m. until 11 a. m. Thursday.

Primary Law Defeated.
Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—A statewide primary law for Indiana was defeated in the state senate this afternoon by a vote of 23 to 21.

THREE MEN CONFESS TO ROBBERY A BANK

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 17.—Three men arrested soon after the robbery today of the State bank at Duwenz, a mining town near here, confessed to the robbery, according to officials waived preliminary examination and were held for trial in this city. The men gave their names as Thomas McCull, Harry Jackson and William McCull, alleged leader of the trio, said his home is in St. Joseph, Mo. Jackson, who is about 22 years old, said he lived in Chicago, and Harry gave his home as Omaha, Neb.

The men were not masked. After entering the bank they forced the cashier, S. W. Wilkinson, into the vault and looked him up. Taking \$1,800 they left the bank and walked out of town. Wilkinson, who recently placed tools in the vault to effect escape in case of such robbery, liberated himself and spread the alarm. A posse was formed and in a cornfield near Joplin the three men under arrest were surrounded. All but \$564 was recovered.

Man Who Kidnaped Robert Dunbar Is Released on Bond

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—W. W. Walters, accused of having kidnaped Robert Dunbar from his home in Opelousas, La., in 1912, today was released from the parish prison here on \$500 bond and it is stated that the prosecution probably will be dropped. Walters was convicted some months ago and sentenced to life imprisonment, but recently the state supreme court granted him a new trial.

It is understood that the parents of the boy and the parish authorities voluntarily have agreed not to press a second trial.

A child found with Walters when he was arrested eight months after the disappearance of Robert Dunbar was identified as the missing boy and returned to his parents.

Waco's Recent Visitor.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—George Pattullo, magazine writer and a Waco hotel proprietor, located a man in Fort Worth yesterday who spent several days of luxurious living in Waco recently posing as Pattullo. He was entertained and lionized and finally went away without paying his hotel bill. The latter started the investigation which resulted in yesterday's exposure. He was a Fort Worth insurance man.

GOV. FERGUSON'S LAND TENANT BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

SAME DIVISION IS SEEN IN THE HOUSE AS CAME IN SENATE WHEN TILLOTSON MEASURE IS MADE TARGET FOR ATTACK. WILLIAMS PLAN IS FAVORED.

EXERCISE OWN JUDGMENT

El Paso Platform Comes in for Sharp Discussion With Claim That Legislator Is Not Bound by It In This Instance—Pat Neff Is Appointed as Special Attorney.

Austin, Feb. 17.—The same division in the house as was seen in the senate developed today when the land tenant bill, drawn in accordance with the ideas of Governor Ferguson, was made the target for attack. Tillotson, representing a minority of the committee on agriculture, made a report recommending the passage of the Williams bill as a substitute for the McGregor bill, favorably reported by the majority of the committee. In the Williams bill the law nullifies only the landlord's statutory lien, while in the McGregor bill the tenant who is charged more than a third and fourth can sue for double the amount of rent charged.

Tillotson in his minority report takes the same views as expressed in the senate by Lattimore, McNealus and other senators, who held that they are not bound by the El Paso platform, and if they are, the enactment of a law like the Williams bill meets the platform demand. Tillotson holds that the bill comes a party recommendation and the members of the party are not bound to specific detail in legislation intended to carry such legislation into effect. He holds the legislator is free to exercise his own judgment as to the wisdom of passing the bill. There is a strong belief that the bill will be passed by the house, as by the senate, without the change of even a comma. The final roll call will force a square showdown.

While Tillotson does not support Governor's land tenant bill, he is enthusiastically supporting him in a demand for one board management for the University of Texas and A. & M. Lewelling late in a minority report by a majority of the committee on constitutional amendments favoring absolute divorce of the two institutions.

An amended petition was filed today giving the detailed items in the chicken salad and punch and roses controversy in connection with the injunction to stop the controller from paying the sums.

Pat Neff, who will act as attorney for the controller in the injunction proceedings, Neff will shortly file a motion to dissolve the injunction and then there will be more interesting developments.

Representative Butler's bill, legalizing verdicts by nine jurors, passed the house and was killed in the senate. The committee report was unfavorable, but the bill got out for a vote, although a minority report by Townsend, who made a very good speech in defense of the campaign in the law. A motion to table his substitute minority report ended the bill's career, when the senate voted 15 to 11 to table it.

The majority favorable report was then adopted by 15 to 10.

Repairs and improvements to make the capital safe from fire and sanitary for occupation, was cost about \$247,500, according to the report of the joint committee composed of Senators Clark, Bailey, of Dewitt, Page, for the senate, and for the house, Haney and Witt, which was submitted in both branches of the legislature.

The \$15,000 appropriation for a new dormitory at the Gatesville reformatory, to be paid for out of accrued funds on hand at the institution, was passed finally.

The state affairs committee brought out a favorable report on the resolution asking the senatorial redistricting committee to report a bill within three days, and the fight over that question will be renewed.

The Vannoy bill from the house prohibiting betting on elections was finally passed.

The finance committee reported favorably on the bill to amend the act appropriating \$5,000 to eradicate citrus canker from Texas.

B. A. Resner of Houston, appointed by Governor Ferguson as a member of the A. & M. College board, has sent in his resignation on account of ill health. The governor has not decided upon his successor.

H. B. Dorsey of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, Mike Thomas of Dallas, O. D. Price of Austin, were before the committee on internal affairs to discuss the bill placing telegraph and

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Twenty-six Armed Men Seek Tse-ne-gat

Cortez, Colo., Feb. 17.—Twenty-six mounted and heavily armed men started westward today on a ninety-mile ride to Bluff, Utah, where an attempt will be made to arrest the Indian, Tse-ne-gat (Everett Hatch), a Plute Indian outlaw, charged with the murder of Juan Chacon. The posse was accompanied by two wagons loaded with food, camp supplies and ammunition. It is estimated that from three to five days will be required for the journey.

Reports from Bluff said Hatch and his band of about 50 Indians, who have begun killing cattle and sheep belonging to white settlers in the vicinity.

The posse expected to be joined at Grayson, Utah, by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker of Salt Lake City.

SOMERSET STORY FROM TENNESSEE

Butter Who Begged to be Put Out of Misery—What Vitalitas Did.

George R. Kealy of Nashville, in an interview tells what he heard from one of his neighbors concerning Vitalitas and also states his own experience with this remarkable tonic.

"I hear many favorable reports on Vitalitas and have myself experienced its curative power. Friday I heard of a gentleman whose brother was so crippled that his arms were bent out of shape with rheumatism and a great part of his time he was confined to his bed in great pain. He said that the sick man actually asked his relatives to put him out of misery. Three bottles of Vitalitas cured him and today he is very active at his work (stone cutter). Vitalitas did this. I date my relief from the time I took my first drink of Vitalitas. The pleasure in recommending Vitalitas to all sufferers of rheumatism and can recommend its use for nervous debility."

Mr. Kealy is a well known and popular carpenter who lives at 114 6th Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn.

Remarkable stories of the curative effects of Vitalitas are continually being heard. It is without doubt the most effective curative and corrective that Nature has given to mankind. Every drop of it is beneficial. Do not delay investigating Vitalitas; this you can do today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by all druggists.

SULLIMAN ORDERED TO GO TO VERA CRUZ

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Bryan announced tonight that J. R. Sullivan, Wilson's personal representative at Mexico City, would go to Vera Cruz where General Carranza has established the seat of his government. Carranza recently announced that all diplomatic business with his administration must be transacted through him personally. Sullivan's transfer, it was pointed out, involved no question of recognition of any of the contending Mexican factions. The state department has not been informed today that any of the foreign legations had displayed a disposition to move to Vera Cruz and that Carranza's invitation and observers have believed the envoys would remain in Mexico City.

Advices to the state department announced a slight improvement in the food situation in Mexico City. Some corn had arrived, the report said, and thousands through the place where it is sold. No flour has been brought in but there is a good supply of sugar, coffee and fruit. The water supply is still cut off, and it is reported that the sewers are not being properly flushed.

Reports from Sonora said food scarcity there was growing, and that prices were increasing.

In a summary of conditions issued tonight, the state department said it had been advised that since the return of the American consul to Aguas Calientes last October, Carranza had been three changes in administration, with resulting delay in attention to pending claims of Americans.

The Carranza agency in Washington announced that its chief, Elisa Arredondo, was on his way to Vera Cruz to confer with Carranza and that in his absence Juan Nefiam Amador would be in charge. Agency officials said they had advised that General Suesca, with 2500 men, and another command of 300 men had surrendered to Pablo Gonzalez, the Carranza general at Tamaulipas and Nava.

Wooden Bunk House Fire Kills Six Men

Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 17.—Six dead, two so badly injured that their deaths were momentarily expected tonight, and six less seriously injured, was the toll taken by a fire which early today destroyed the three-story wooden bunk house of the Smith mill at Burnside Hill, near here. All the victims were mill or bunk house workers.

Migratory Workers Meet.
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The migratory workers of the world met in convention here today, with 200 delegates from twelve states in attendance. The delegates will continue through Saturday.

The gathering of representatives of the unemployed was presided over by Dr. C. D. Harvey, "organizer of the jobless" of Kansas City.

Representatives of Mayor Rolph and the Panama Pacific exposition welcomed the delegates with addresses.

James Eads How of St. Louis, widely known as the "millionaire hobo," was the principal speaker.

Is Sorry Did Not Know the Remedy

Twenty Years Ago is the Statement Made by Mrs. M. Wilson.

There is a modern remedy for stomach trouble that is magical in its effect and that is Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic. It rectifies the wrong done the body by getting to the root of the trouble. It feeds to the nerve tendril vigor and vitality and they in turn feed the different functional organs this same strength. It does its work quickly and thoroughly and makes a permanent cure.

Hundreds have testified to this truth. One of the latest signed statements received from local people is from Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who lives at No. 552 Allison street, Pittsburgh, who said:

"I had suffered intensely for the past nine years from chronic indigestion, flatulency, irregular and distressing pains in my stomach. My vision had become impaired, being afflicted with vertigo, which made it impossible for me to enjoy life. I have lived in the Brushport district for many years and wish to tell all my friends who have suffered that I have found a cure in the use of Plant Juice for my ailments. I was very skeptical at first, but after using this medicine I am practically cured. I feel better than I have for years and enjoy my food for the first time in a long time. My only regret is that I did not know of this medicine twenty years ago."

Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Dr. W. R. Morrison's, Old Corner Drug Store.

CAUSE OF ADVANCE A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY

NOT SPECULATION IF CONSTIPATED

MEASURE STRIKES SNAG IN THE SENATE—LEADERS ARE DOUBTFUL.

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Another attempt will be made tomorrow and then republican leaders, who insist the bill is dead, are expected to demand an understanding that appropriation bills will be taken up before they cease their opposition.

Interest centered today in the special senate committee's inquiry into charges of outside influences concerning the ship measure. Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, formerly connected with the Atlantic Transport company, told the committee of conferences with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in which he told the senator that eighty per cent of foreign ships tied up in American ports because of the war could not be considered as available for purchase by the United States for freight service, because they were passenger vessels.

Mr. Baker also stated that W. E. Siskel, an official of the Hamburg-American line, had told him he had received orders from the German government not to sell any German vessels in American ports to the United States.

This testimony prompted the committee to summon Mr. Siskel, who will appear tomorrow. Wallace Downey, a New York ship builder, also has been summoned.

Existing in the United States and also whether the seizure of vessels or cargoes which have been made by the British navy have inflicted any loss on American owners for which our existing machinery provides no redress.

"In setting out the results of my investigation," writes the British secretary, "I think it well to take the opportunity of giving a general review of the methods employed by His Majesty's government to intercept contraband trade with the enemy, of their consistency with the admitted right of a belligerent to intercept such trade, and also of the extent to which they have endeavored to meet the representations and complaints from time to time addressed to them in behalf of the United States government."

Towards the close of your note of the 28th, December, your excellency described the situation produced by the action of Great Britain as a pitiful one to the commercial interests of the United States and said that many of the great industries of the country were suffering because their products were denied established markets in neutral European countries contiguous to the nations at war.

"It is unfortunately true that in these days, when trade and finance are cosmopolitan, any war, particularly a war of any magnitude, must result in a grievous dislocation of commerce including that of the nations which take no part in the war. Your excellency will realize that in the tremendous struggle, the outbreak of which Great Britain is in no way responsible, it is impossible for the trade of any country to escape the effect of our belligerent action in dealing with neutral ships and cargoes on the high seas. Such action has been limited to vessels and their way to enemy ports or ports in neutral countries adjacent to the theatre of war, because it is only through such ports that the enemy introduces the supplies which he requires for carrying on the war."

Mr. Edward then points out that only eight out of 773 ships sailing from the United States for neutral European countries have been placed in the prize courts and that only forty-five have been temporarily detained to enable particular consignments of cargo to be discharged for the purpose of prize court proceedings.

That does not go into detail as to American ships detained on the high seas or taken to British ports for search. The text paragraph analyzes the statistics of exports from the United States and makes the observation that "it is therefore clear that, if cotton be excluded, the effect of the war has not been to increase, but practically to arrest the decline of American exports which was in progress before the war. The decline in American exports which is attributed to the war is essentially due to cotton."

Zeppelin Explodes.
Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 17, 11 p. m.—The correspondent of Politiken reports that a Zeppelin dirigible exploded today over the Danish islands, France off the west coast of Jutland.

Two Firemen Killed.
Danville, Ills., Feb. 17.—Two firemen are dead and six severely injured today as a result of a fire today which destroyed the Odd Fellows' building. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Ordered to Leave Germany.
Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the emperor has conferred the order of the Iron Cross on the chief of the general staff, General von Falkenhayn, "in recognition of his services in connection with the victory of the Mazurian Lakes."

Trained Nurses Sail.
New York, Feb. 17.—It was announced by the Red Cross tonight that ten additional enrolled American Red Cross trained nurses will sail for

SHIP PURCHASE BILL FAILS TO MAKE GAIN

IF PEEVISH, FEVERISH AND SICK, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

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L. E. Miller & Son had their formal opening of their new drug store last Thursday evening.

Misses Mary Lou Grundy and Myrtle Harrison have put in an exclusive millinery establishment and will occupy the building recently vacated by L. E. Miller.

Dana Everly left Tuesday for Houston, where he was joined by his sister, Dr. Myra Everly, to go to New York to buy goods for his firm.

The Self Culture club will have a program on the court house lawn on Arbor Day, at which time the civic improvement committee has arranged to put out a number of trees.

The Parent-Teachers association will plant trees on the school yards on Arbor Day.

State Demonstrator Neal of the Agricultural department was here Saturday and exhibited a large number of bugs, worms and other insects with which the farmers and gardeners of this country have to deal, giving the habits of each and remedies for ridding the fields and gardens of those that are injurious.

Reverses Bee Co. Case.
Austin, Feb. 17.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Napoleon McCampbell, from Bee county, because the trial court erred in not submitting the issue of manslaughter; also reversed and remanded the case of Mollie Schulman, from Harris, because the state waived a jury on the protest of appellant. She was convicted of keeping a disorderly house. The court affirmed the decision of the trial court in the case of ex parte John Adams, from Johnson. Adams refused to answer certain questions before a justice of the peace and was held in contempt; he appealed to the district judge for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming he was being illegally restrained of his liberty, the writ being refused, and this action was sustained. The court also affirmed today the case of D. A. Waldron, from Dallas. Appellant was given two years in prison for forging an instrument by which he obtained money from a Dallas bank.

\$10,000 Fire at Temple.
Temple, Feb. 17.—A fire that occurred at 1:30 a. m. today and the origin of which has not been traced licked up the handsome two-story frame residence of William Taylor on Third street and Downs avenue, entailing a total loss estimated at over \$10,000 to building and contents. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$8,000. The home had only recently been purchased and was occupied by the family for a few months. It was the former home place of Dr. J. M. Woodson. Another fire, occurring at nearly the same hour, destroyed the Little Gem grocery on Avenue I and South First street, owned and conducted by Charles DeMoore & Son. Both store and contents were completely insured, while the stock and fixtures were unprotected. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

\$1,000 for Hogs.
Cameron, Feb. 17.—A committee appointed at a meeting of the business men of this city held a few weeks ago, for the purpose of raising \$1,000 to loan to boys and girls of this section to buy hogs and poultry, announce that the money has been raised and the requirements are that they must be between ages of 10 and 15 years, industrious, a resident of the territory, tributary to Cameron and must give their notes for this amount, payable March, 1916. Quite a great deal of interest is being manifested by the boys and girls and the success of the movement is assured.

Talks at University.
Austin, Feb. 17.—Dr. Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered the feature address of the morning session of the third day's program of Home Economics week at the university this morning. Dr. Nearing's subject was "Making Both Ends Meet" and his treatment was brilliant and brought forth much favorable comment from those who heard him. Mr. Henry T. Bailey of Boston, was the main speaker this afternoon. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker also spoke.

Family Attacked with Axe.
Texas City, Feb. 17.—A. D. Desel, who lives in the outskirts of this city, was attacked in his home last night by a man with an axe. Desel was struck on the head and is in a serious condition. His assailant then attacked Mrs. Desel, who grappled with the intruder and after a brief struggle drove him from the home. A man who says he was formerly a soldier has been arrested in connection with the affair.

Red Men Select San Antonio.
Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—San Antonio was unanimously selected for the Red Men's 1916 convention at noon today. The meeting will be held next year starting Feb. 1. W. C. Frewitt of Fort Worth will be elected Great Sachem for Texas this afternoon without opposition. The business of the meeting probably will be completed by tonight.

Death of Aged Woman.
Temple, Feb. 17.—Death removed a venerable and respected old-time resident of Temple and Bell county here yesterday in the person of Mrs. Margaret Richardson, aged 80 years, who expired at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Shook. Deceased is survived by seven grown children and a large circle of other relatives. Funeral services were conducted here today.

Mustering Out Co. G.
Cameron, Feb. 17.—J. T. Stockton, assistant quartermaster general of the Texas National guard, accompanied by Capt. E. H. Smith of the Texas rangers, are in the city today for the purpose of mustering out of service company G, Fourth Texas Infantry of this city. The company has failed to come up to the requirements. The company was organized a good many years ago.

T. P. & L. Car Case.
Austin, Feb. 17.—In the supreme court today was submitted on oral argument the case of Charlie Middleton vs. Texas Power and Light company, the cause coming to the supreme court on certified questions from the third court of civil appeals. This case involves the constitutionality of a portion of the Thirty-third legislature.

Harris Opposes Suffrage.
Belton, Feb. 17.—State Senator Hugh Harris in a communication to one of his constituents, announces his opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage to negroes, the cause coming to the supreme court on certified questions from the third court of civil appeals. This case involves the constitutionality of a portion of the Thirty-third legislature.

Mayor Kelly Defeated.
El Paso, Feb. 17.—Tom Lea and his entire ticket won at the democratic municipal primaries yesterday. The result will be the retirement of Mayor C. E. Kelly and his staff in April. Kelly had twice been elected mayor. Lea's plurality Tuesday was 1,069. Kelly carried but four out of the seventeen precincts in the city.

Long Way to El Paso.
Temple, Feb. 17.—It's a long way to El Paso, but two residents of Temple, Snake Bentley and Sam Smith, notwithstanding, will make the trip in an automobile racing car, having departed from here this morning for their destination. The object of their visit to the western gateway is to witness the Johnson-Willard prize fight at Juarez.

Fire at Lorena.
Lorena, Feb. 17.—A large barn, belonging to H. S. Hooper, on what is called the Murphy place, north of Lorena about one mile, was totally destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock. Barn was full of hay and other feed and loss is estimated at \$1,000, no insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Mexican Stabbed.
Goldthwaite, Feb. 17.—In a quarrel in a railroad camp on the Santa Fe, near Antelope Gap, this morning at 2 o'clock, a Mexican was stabbed and instantly killed by another Mexican. The slain man's name was Julio Fuentes, was arrested. He will have an examining trial tomorrow.

Dance in Streets.
Dallas, Feb. 17.—Announcement of an open air dance on one of the principal downtown streets on the opening night of the spring style show here was made today by the Times-Herald. The show opens March 3.

Oil Price Reduced.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 17.—A reduction of ten cents a barrel in the price of crude oil has been posted by the pipe line companies here. The reduction is from 55 to 45 cents a barrel.

Grand Jury Cases.
Gatesville, Feb. 17.—The grand jury which was reconvened last Monday by the judge adjourned today. They returned three felony and two misdemeanor indictments.

Your dead cows and horses hauled free. Leave orders at city hall, or call old phone 887, or new phone 24092. —(Adv.)

CUT YOUR FEED BILL HALP.
Feed maize heads; delivered by the load. Clement Grain Co.—Adv.

Real Estate for Sale

"THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY"
In Waco and her trade territory. Come and let us tell you of the special opportunities we have to offer the investor.

\$9500.—If you are looking for a quick revenue investment, let us show you a real choice in place on the north side. Lot 75x155 feet, east front with an almost new 15-room boarding house. Parties will consider some trade.

\$5500.—Lot 50x165 feet, with a modern 2-story residence, located within a few minutes' walk of the Amicable building on North Fifth St. Lot is worth \$5500.

We have a client with one of the best 200-acre farms in the western part of the county who desires to get a first-class home in Waco. What have you to offer?

460-acre stock farm in Bosque county, 185 acres in cultivation, balance good grazing land. Two sets of improvements. Owner will consider city property in exchange.

2000 acres of as fine land as there is to be found in Navarro county; all the very best black land; 500 acres in cultivation, balance timber, which will pay for the clearing. This land is now partly cleared and is being sold by the acre. And they offer a bargain to the man who is large enough to handle same.

\$80,000 worth of FIRST VENDOR LIEN notes to use as a payment on Waco revenue-producing business property.

These are a few of the many special opportunities that we have to offer the investor, and we cordially invite you to call on us, whether you want a vacant lot, cottage, business property, farm or ranch, for we can make it to your interest to do so.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE CO. & TRUST CO.
James N. Leonard, Mgr. R. E. Dept. Bob Woodward, Associate.
New phone 421 1/2 Austin Ave.

\$5500 WILL BUY a splendid 8-room, 2-story house in north part of town, 5 ft. front; all conveniences, on car line; large shade trees, good outbuildings, on paved street; no trade, but can offer good terms. Improvements worth very near price asked for all the property.

200 acres of fine black land in Hill county; must be sold at once; \$75 per acre will buy it, if taken at once. 150 acres in cultivation, practically all tillable, good improvements; three miles of good railroad town; close to good country school, on R. F. D. route; must close this out at once; \$2500 cash, balance arranged. Possession given at once.

300 acres of unimproved land adjoining city limits of Lubbock. Will take good vendor's lien notes as down payment and give long time on balance, or will sell on small cash payment to party who will improve this place. Formerly held at \$65 per acre, but offered now at \$40 per acre. Get in touch with us, if you want full particulars.

If you want to rent a house, come to see us, or phone us. We have them in all parts of the city.

WILIE & CARPENTER.
903 Amicable Bldg. Phone 2323.

FOR SALE—Two-story residence, 7 rms. 1626 Washington St. Apply on premises.

Trade and Exchange

\$45 SINGER SEWING MACHINE for coats, corn or hay; repairing of all kinds. Call new phone 242 old, phone 62 and ask to speak to M. State.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice little home on East Side, will accept present offer or will take automobile or livestock. Call Hadley, new phone 3375, or at 324 1/2 Austin St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 4-room house on good paved street; will take good horse and buggy as cash payment. McMillen & Co., Room 100, Peerless Bldg.; new phone 610.

FOR SALE—A Windsor folding bed; also a good light 4-passenger Columbus carriage; or would exchange for good buggy. New phone 406.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE for truck farm in Waller county, or stock of groceries in St. Louis? Box 218, Lot.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two choice cottages on East Side, will consider auto or Jersey cows. Address P. O. Box 1034.

Wood and Wood Sawing.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Post oak wood delivered by car Wednesday. \$4.25 per cord; \$4.25 per cord; 350 sticks of stove wood \$1; 100 chunks \$1. Ask us for cash prices on groceries. We can save you money. W. J. Moseley, both phones 2005.

200 STICKS stove wood, \$1; 100 chunks, \$1. J. M. Donahoe, new 337, old 632.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1194 and get your Wood sawed at once.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood, \$1.50 per cord on ground, or \$4 delivered, if taken now. Hall Elder, ind. phone 8095-R3.

Office and Store Room

FOR RENT—After March 31, corner of Masonic Grand Lodge Bldg., now occupied by McKnight Sundries Co. See W. B. Pearson, secretary, second floor Masonic Bldg.

FOR RENT, building suitable for garage, etc.; wash room already installed. B. Alexander, 197 S. 5th.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT—5-room house, all conveniences; also 4-room house, very cheap. Ring A. T. Curry, room 37, Navigator Hotel.

RENT—930 N. 17th St., 6 rooms, halls, galleries, conveniences, garden, shade and fruit trees; paved street; coolest place in Waco; fine neighborhood, good for two families. Call mornings.

FOR RENT—Neat 5-room house with bath and electric lights. 624 Maryland. Phone 20.

5-ROOM house, Dallas St., \$12.50 per month. Old phone 874.

FOR RENT—2110 Summers St., 5-room bungalow, price \$10 per month. Apply C. L. Shivers, phones new 1937, old 2551, 713.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow with servants' house, all conveniences. 925 N. 14th St. Apply new phone 124.

FOR RENT—5-room house; bath, hall, front and back porch, all conveniences. \$20 per month. New phone 3122, 920 Jefferson.

3-ROOM cottage, with bath room and toilet, one block of car line; \$8 per month. Apply old phone 1069.

FOR RENT—House at 20th and Clay Sts., on car line. Apply W. D. Lacy.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 522 Sedwick, near N. 5th St.; all conveniences. W. J. Barcus, new phone 2957.

FOR RENT—A 2-story brick house, newly finished throughout; located 8th and Clay. Apply Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR RENT—417 Peach, 112 Sherman, 205 Dallas, 413 Taylor, 415 Taylor, 1018 Taylor, brick. Apply Moore & Son, new phone 970.

FOR RENT—Two-story 10-room house on 16th and McKenzie Ave. Asher Sanger, Sanger Bros.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1526 N. 11th St., all modern improvements; only \$17.50 per month; worth \$25. Apply to William L. Dugger.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, all conveniences; close in. 548 new phone, or call at 501 North 10th.

Room and Board

SPECIAL RATES—Board and room \$4.50 per week; nice rooms, for couples. 115 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—Room with good board, 913 Austin, old phone 2553.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, meals 25c, room \$2.50 week, with meals \$5.

EXCELLENT BOARD for four young men. 726 Speight.

ROOMS AND BOARD; also table board; 808 N. 5th, new phone 2507.

NICE ROOMS AND BOARD, all conveniences, close in. 605 Columbus, new phone 1146.

ROOM AND BOARD for two couples. 529 N. 11th. Phone new 727.

SPECIAL rates on board and rooms, \$4.50 per week; nice rooms for couples. 708 1/2 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD, close in. 229 N. 4th St.

Rooms for Rent

THE BEST ROOM for the money for one or two persons at 604 N. 19th St. New phone 2502.

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Apply 1112 Washington St., cheap.

FOR RENT—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, close in, convenient to depot. \$10 Cleveland.

THE ELBERTA, 11th and Franklin—Elegantly furnished rooms, also suites convenient for light house keeping. Old phone 2320.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping, neatly furnished with sink in kitchen. 802 N. 8th, new phone 2484W.

NICE, large rooms with small families cheap; special rates to school boys and clerks where they room together. Adams Hotel.

FOR RENT—Nice double and one single room, steam heat, hot and cold shower bath, for gentlemen only. Vincent apartments, 5th and Webster.

THREE ROOMS, sleeping porch, private bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; couple only. 1425 Washington street.

DESIRABLE small apartment, private bath; close in. 602 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and one single room. 601 N. 5th, new phone 2754Z.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 702 S. 3d St. New phone 1560.

FOR RENT—Three connecting furnished light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. North part. Old phone 597.

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, 403 N. 8th St.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping rooms. 615 N. 5th.

Professional

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—903 Amicable

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—2 Jersey heifers; can be seen at James St. and Robinson road. A. E. Schevey.

WANTED—To sell man second-hand bicycle in good shape. Call at 920 S. 7th, phone new 2975.

FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain. Apply 115 N. 8th.

FOR SALE—A four-set combination barber shop mirror and two barber chairs. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at 504 Austin St.

FOR SALE—The following inventory of furniture now in the storage warehouse No. 1228 Vermont St., to be sold in bulk at once. Apply to B. Alexander, No. 197 S. 5th St. One library table, 6 dressing tables, 3 sideboards, 2 hall trees, 4 barrels of dishes, 66 bed ends, 2 settees, 50 dining table leaves, 7 kitchen tables, 1 coffee mill, 4 tubs, 14 pans, 3 electric fans, 4 water coolers, 10 rolls linoleum, 227 bed slats, 66 bed springs, 8 hall remnants, 66 mattresses, 43 dressers, 41 wash stands, 35 wardrobes, 107 straight chairs, 44 center tables, 51 rockers, 99 pillows, 30 sheets, 13 counterpanes, 65 quilts, 78 pictures, 42 bowls, 48 soap jars, 31 art squares, 47 blankets, 76 window shades, 4 coats, 2 office chairs, 13 oil stoves, 2 mirrors, 2 hat racks, 1 matted art square, 1 office stool, 1 cigar case, 1 linen case, 2 high chairs, 41 pieces of linen, 1 bath tub, 2 cuspidors.

WE WANT to sell you some of our wood; we sell 375 sticks stove wood for \$1; oak wood, 125 chunks for \$1. McGlasson & Richards, new phone 886, old phone 2505.

FOR SALE, hay; second cutting Johnson grass, very fine; also Durco cows bred. John M. Connor.

FOR SALE or trade, cheap, one E M P 40 automobile. Will trade for anything of its value. Stratton Furn. Co.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, sorghum, Johnson grass and oat straw. M. Falkner, both phones.

WE WANT to sell you some of our wood; we sell 350 sticks stove wood for \$1; oak wood 100 chunks for \$1. McGlasson & Richards, new phone 887, old phone 2505.

FOR SALE—Selected yellow Dent seed corn. M. L. Winans, new phone 406.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS
Best goods.
Best prices.
Twenty-seven years in Waco, N. Y. in high rent district.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.
New Phone 321. Old Phone 591.

FOR SALE—Splendid young driver, stylish and safe for women. Half cash. Address R. A. H. care News.

Special Notice

I RENDER my services as an experienced sick nurse; best reference given. Address D. S. D., box 990, Waco, Tex.

FREE—Dead horses and cows hauled away free. Call old phone 667.

EAT the famous (Dragan) Chile, Chile Malt and Chicken Soup, at Milano Place, 414 Franklin St.

STOVES and furniture repaired; work guaranteed. Old phone 2217. New phone 1215.

CALL a Navigator messenger boy if you are in a hurry; all calls carried direct. Speedy, reliable and courteous on motto.

WANTED—To repair your stoves. A. Reese, or Coal Oil John, 394 old phone.

Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

FOR SALE—A few second-hand cars: one 1912 Rambler in good shape, one Flanders roadster; cheap. Exchange Garage, 615 Franklin.

GORDON'S tire covers cheap at W. M. Oden's, 611 Franklin St.

I WANT to buy five Ford automobiles. J. J. Richards, both phones 752.

FOR SALE—One Ford automobile, A-1 condition. J. J. Richards, both phones 752.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—A position in store or office, new phone 2287.

WANTED—Sewing. Ring new phone 2287.

EARNST application assured by young married man desiring opportunity to make permanent connection; possesses extensive experience as stenographer and office assistant. Common sense and desire to make good. J. V. Brady, 1724 S. 8th, old phone 2143.

YOUNG LADY wants situation as stenographer, willing to start on small salary. Old phone 1709.

LADY with small boy desires place as housekeeper; references. Apply 407 S. 12th St.

Carpet Cleaning

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Tex., Box 255.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WACO MORNING NEWS
1 insertion, per word..... 1c
2 insertions, per word..... 2c
3 insertions, per word..... 3c
7 insertions, per word..... 4c
8 or more insertions, 1/2 a word for each insertion.
No ad taken for less than 35 cents.
Sunday paper is counted as daily.
FOR QUICK SERVICE—
Classified Ads will be taken over the telephone and payable on presentation by collector the same day the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper to be properly classified must be in this office before 7 o'clock Saturday night.
Call either phone 1132 and ask for Want Ad Department.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

LOST—A black bull dog with white spot on breast; bob tail. Return to W. V. Crawford, 722 Reynolds.

LOST—Between 15th and Columbus and Amicable, one pair chauffeur's gloves. If reward if returned to E. Rotan, 15th and Columbus.

LOST—A young Angora cat. Return to Eleanor Cameron, 17N Austin Ave.; reward.

LOST—An overcoat on Webster street; return to 414 S. 2nd St.; reward.

LOST—A pendant of a lavalliere; finder ring either phone 247. Reward.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES—Bearing age peach, plum, pear and fig trees; apple plant, horseradish, asparagus and all successful berry plants; fine roses, evergreens, shade and nut trees, and shrubs; pruning, planting and tree surgery. Thompson Nursery, sales yard 8th and Franklin Sts., new phone 2193.

MCGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

Stocks and Bonds

A GOOD INVESTMENT—Party owning several thousand dollars stock in established business will sacrifice \$500 worth; business showed 35 per cent net last year. Will guarantee purchaser 10 per cent net this year. Address Investment, care News.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A horse for his feed; may buy if suits. 525 S. 10th.

LET US BUILD you a house on that vacant lot. Phone new 1082, Bell 165. J. J. Potts.

